



## **Rebuild Iowa Office Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda**

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### **Tuesday, July 21, 2009 – 10 AM to 3 PM State Department for the Blind**

Assembly Room  
524 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA

- 10:00 AM Welcome and Opening Comments
- Lt Gen Ron Dardis, RIO Executive Director
- 10:05 AM Workshop Overview and Focus Group Assignments
- Ron Randazzo, RIO Strategic Planner
- 10:20 AM Focus Group Discussion Part 1
- Individual Assistance – Facilitators Julie Struck and Jacqui DiGiacinto
  - Infrastructure/Public Assistance – Facilitators Ron Randazzo and Tina Potthoff
  - Long-Term Recovery – Facilitators Susan Dixon and Aaron Todd
- 12:00 PM Lunch (provided on-site)
- 12:45 PM Focus Group Discussion Part 2
- Individual Assistance – Facilitators Julie Struck and Jacqui DiGiacinto
  - Infrastructure/Public Assistance – Facilitators Ron Randazzo and Tina Potthoff
  - Long-Term Recovery – Facilitators Susan Dixon and Aaron Todd
- 2:50 PM Summary and Closing Comments
- Lt Gen Ron Dardis, RIO Executive Director
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 2009

## **Focus Group Topics**

Focused on goals taken from the RIO July 2009 Quarterly Report.

### **Individual Assistance**

- Goal 1: Housing Recovery
  - Repair and purchasing assistance
  - Property acquisitions
  - New production
  - Affordability
- Goal 2: Business and Workforce Recovery
  - Business assistance
  - Business case management
  - Job creation and retention
- Goal 4: Individual Service and Guidance
  - Case management (now and in future disasters)
  - Unmet needs funding
  - Mental health services

### **Infrastructure/Public Assistance**

- Goal 3: Infrastructure Investments
  - Repair and replacement
  - Flood protection measures
  - New infrastructure
- Goal 5: Local Economic Recovery
  - Contingency options and flexibility
  - Additional revenue options and sources
  - Support for planning efforts
- Goal 9: Floodplain Mapping
  - Funding and timeline
  - Maintenance and usage

### **Long-Term Recovery**

- Goal 6: Smart Growth Principles
  - Development
  - Implementation and planning
- Goal 7: Statewide Mitigation Planning
  - FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
  - Coordination with other planning efforts
  - Statewide policy

- Goal 8: Floodplain and Watershed Management
  - Improve flood protection measures and their inspection and maintenance
  - Statewide policy
  - Ensure regional cooperation and integrate with other planning efforts
- Goal 10: Quality of Life
  - Repair and replace cultural and historic institutions
  - Provide support for art and artists
  - Increase proper records retention
  - Continue to use Iowa's waterways as a cultural asset
- Goal 11: Emergency Management
  - Support and provide resources
  - More standardization statewide
  - Integrate with other planning efforts